

REMARKS

Two separate Petitions to Extend Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a total of two (2) months, up to and including Monday, 2 May 2005, are presently on file.

Claims 50-68 and 70-77, as entered on 3 September 2005, remain pending in the above-identified application.

Claims 50 -63 and claim 74 are cancelled, without prejudice. Applicants will pursue this subject matter in a continuation application, submitted on same date herewith, via Express Mail.

Claims 64-68, 70-73 and 75-77 are allowed. Claim 76 is amended to read as an independent claim, as claim 50 is cancelled. In response to this Amendment, Applicants respectfully await issuance of a Notice of Allowance regarding claims 64-68, 70-73 and 75-77.

Respectfully submitted,

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